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9 MAR 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: The Comptroller

SUBJECT: Expansion of [ ] Facilities

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for Deputy Director Central Intelligence approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

2. In 1958 the Agency obtained the use of a structure located on property of the United States' Army Engineer Corps in [ ] area for the purpose of establishing a monitoring station to provide support to [ ]. This facility [ ] was planned also for use as a training site for personnel scheduled for assignment throughout the world in support of the [ ] Close Support Program. This site appeared ideal for this training function since it provided live operational conditions that are an important part in the training program.

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3. The workload has been trending upward at [ ] for the past several years both in the operational field for the [ ] and in the training program because of the over-all expansion of the Close Support Program. The [ ] facility has been inadequate to meet, on a long range basis, the workload placed upon it. No increase in this facility was undertaken previously since the workload level was unpredictable and there was thought that there might be some regression in operational activity. Discussions now with the operational organizations levying requirements on [ ] indicate that the past expansion probably will not retrogress but rather this expanded level could represent a minimum for the foreseeable future.

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4. The Office of Logistics has made an estimate of the cost to provide the additional space and certain other improvements determined to be essential for this facility to adequately meet requirements. Attachment A outlines the work to be done and shows an estimated cost of about \$27,000.

5. It is requested that approval be granted to expend about \$27,000 for the improvement of the [ ] facility. The [ ] of the Office of Communications has the funds necessary for this work.

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Attachments:

- A - Budgetary Cost Estimate
- B - Preliminary Design

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Chief, SAS

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Director of Logistics

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Date

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Deputy Director  
(Support)

4 APR 1963  
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The request in paragraph 5 is approved.

12 APR 1963  
Date

<sup>for</sup> (signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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